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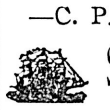

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THE COMMISSION PLAN

Canadian Ministers at Washington Thought It the Best Avenue to Reciprocity.

Without Other Agreement Present Sealing Regulations Will Continue in Force.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Some interest naturally attaches to the conditions that will govern the seal hunters in the future, supposing that no arrangement is arrived at between the United States and Great Britain for future measures of protection. In the absence of an official statement on the subject an answer appears to be afforded by the language of the award made by the Paris arbitration. It is provided in the award as follows:

"The concurrent regulations hereby determined with a view to the protection and preservation of the fur seals shall remain in force until they have been in whole or in part abolished or modified by common agreement between the governments of the United States and of Great Britain. The said concurrent regulations shall be submitted every five years to a new examination, so as to enable both interested governments to consider whether in the light of past experience there is occasion for any modification thereof."

This first term of five years expires about the time the seal season closes next year, and it is a fair assumption from the language of the award that, failing an agreement on further regulations, those now in force will continue to run.

Following the agreement of the experts, the diplomats assembled at General Foster's house yesterday afternoon to discuss the larger question of putting an end to pelagic sealing and of settling other border controversies. Owing to the illness of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British government was represented by the first secretary of the British embassy, Mr. Adam. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies were present on behalf of Canada.

General Foster's powers had been materially enlarged since the coming of the Canadian officials, for as a result of a long and friendly talk between Sir Wilfrid and Secretary Sherman, the latter had written to the Canadian Premier stating that the President has empowered General Foster to treat on the various border questions which Sir Wilfrid had called to the attention of Mr. Sherman, and with the co-operation of the British government to conclude treaties covering these subjects. This gave the meeting a broad significance. It began at 4 p. m., and lasted until 7. The entire range of border affairs was discussed.

Primarily the purpose of the meeting was to secure an agreement on Behring sea. The Canadians made it clear, however, that they wished any plan of settlement to take a broader scope than the one subject of Behring sea and to embrace the many sources of friction along the border. The plan of an international commission was discussed at great length. The Canadians felt that the commission afforded the best means of reconciling all differences, and of opening the way to reciprocity.

The discussion was most friendly throughout and no sharp differences were allowed to crop out. It was felt, however, that the plan of a commission was too large a question for immediate determination. A final understanding was reached therefore that the Canadian propositions should be reduced to writing, as a basis for further negotiations. This closed the conference and the officials said their farewells, expressing satisfaction at the cordial feeling which had characterized the meetings of the last ten days.

The Canadian ministers have taken the American proposition under advisement and given assurances that it will be submitted to the privy council of Canada and a definite answer given.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

A New Gold Field—Teslin Lake Route Survey—Herd Killed for Tuberculosis.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—The last official act of Sir Oliver Mowat was to recommend the release of Grenier, the libeller of Mr. Tarte. The recommendation has gone to His Excellency for approval.

Dr. Robert Bell, of the geological survey, has just issued his report on Northern Ontario. He says the section between the headwaters of the Ottawa and James Bay is more promising for gold mining than the Rainy river.

W. T. Jenninga, the government engineer who surveyed the Teslin Lake route, is here preparing his report. W. F. King, chief astronomer, has also returned.

Mr. Tarte and his chief engineer left to-day for New York to inspect the harbor. His daughter accompanied the minister.

Sir Oliver Mowat left for Toronto this morning.

A scare about tuberculosis prevails, and all the city milkmen are having their cattle tested. One dairyman found his herd of 40 affected and has had them slaughtered.

AN UNHAPPY COUNTESS.

Bereft of Her Lover and Robbed of Her Money She Suicides.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 17.—There was a tragic occurrence in a police station here yesterday afternoon. A lady, about 20 years of age and fashionably dressed in the deepest mourning, who said she was the Countess Teresa Ulfield, a Russian —adding that she had come to Scotland a fortnight ago via Copenhagen, and that she was in deep mourning for her dead lover—complained to the police officer on duty that she had been robbed of her purse, containing a large sum of money. The Countess was apparently in great distress, and as the officer turned around to enter her complaint in the station blotter she drew a revolver and killed herself by shooting through the temple. Only a few shillings was found on her person.

Two photographs were found among the effects of the deceased. One was of a young officer in the Russian army, and was signed "Alexander Romanoff." It is supposed to be that of her fiancee. The other photo was that of a Spanish officer, who had visited the Countess since her arrival in Edinburgh. The hotel people say the deceased Countess was well educated, and had evidently been accustomed to move in the best society.

THE SULTAN WILL SALUTE

And Will Also Pay a Good Round Sum to Keep Silent the Austrian Guns.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A special despatch from Constantinople, confirming the special despatch from Vienna announcing that the Turkish government has agreed to the demands of Austria, adds that the vali of Adana and the mutossarif of Mersina has been deposed, says that the victim of the outrage, Herr Brazzafolli, will be indemnified, and asserts that the Sultan has consented to pay the claims of the Oriental railroad which is operated by an Austrian company, paying the £250,000, being the arrears due the company for the conveyance of Turkish troops during the recent war with Greece.

ARCHBISHOP OF NEW ORLEANS.

His Grace of Santa Fe the Favorite of Three Candidates.

ROME, Nov. 17.—The congregation of the propaganda has submitted to the Pope a report of three candidates for the archbishopric of New Orleans. The probabilities favor Most Rev. R. L. Chapelle, archbishop of Santa Fe, N.M., unless his Holiness desires to take this opportunity to send Most Rev. John J. Keane, former rector of the Catholic university of Washington, back to the United States. Archbishop Keane is now canon of the Lateran basilica and counsellor for American affairs to the propaganda. Archbishop Chapelle was formerly pastor of St. Mathew's church in Washington.

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ALBANY'S GOOD BISHOP

Speaks Some Unpalatable Truths as to the Offensiveness of American Politicians.

Jingoism Unworthy of Manhood and a Discredit to Christianity.

Immigrants From the Old World Advised to Leave Grievances at Home.

ALBANY, Nov. 17.—The Right Rev. Wm. Crosswell Doane, bishop of Albany, presided at the annual convention of the clergymen and delegates of the Albany Episcopal diocese which opened here this morning. In his annual address the bishop reviewed the proceedings of the meeting of bishops of the Anglican communion held this year in London. He referred to the committee in favor of international arbitration, saying:

"There can be no question but that within the past few years, from various causes and with some fault on both sides, the minds of men have been accustomed to thought of a possible resort to arms for the settlement of national questions between England and America. We are responsible for the spirit that has been aroused in America, and which has in it inconceivable possibilities of horror.

"It is unfortunate for us that our public men are by the force of our constant political changes untrained either in the art or language of diplomacy. It is still more unfortunate when statesmen forget the art and language of courtesy. Always in an amalgamated civilization like ours, when we have not yet become one nation, but are a conglomoration of innummerable nationalities only in process of assimilation there are two dangers, the one of the association of old time prejudices and antagonism which have no place in our soil and no reference to our relations to any other country in the world, and the other the unpardonable political device of pandering to some of these transplanted prejudices in order to secure votes for one or the other of our political parties.

"I am quite sure that the more thoughtful men in England look with amazement and astonishment on what sometimes seems to them, from the unbridled violence of our partisan newspapers, the feeling of hatred and dislike of England in America. I am assured of the absence of all such feeling among the thoughtful people in America. With these extreme expressions of violence the English government, the English people and the English press have been most patient. But unless we come to recognize more than we do the recklessness of speech, the facility of rousing prejudices, and the dangers of provoking even the most patient strength, we may bring about a state of things infinitely disgraceful and infinitely dangerous to our Christianity and our civilization.

"Just where the word 'jingo' comes from matters not, or where the ugly thing which it describes originated. I am quite aware that he exists in England and that the spirit which animates him is more or less lying dormant and ready to be roused, but nobody can doubt its prevalence and its unlicensed utterance amongst us. It is the spirit of boastfulness, selfishness, arrogancy, conceit. It is unworthy of our manhood and a discredit to our Christianity. In an individual it is offensive to everybody with whom he comes in contact.

"The theory that the old revolutionary spirit which regarded England as a tyrant is kept alive by the study of our school books of history may have some weight. If it has, it is time that the school books were corrected, so that children shall be taught that the England of 100 years ago is as different from the England of to-day as the America of this century is different from the America of the revolution.

"The theory that we are still sore and smarting under the prevailing English sympathy with the South during the civil war may have some weight. If it be true, surely it is the sign of high-minded intelligence to recognize that in the outcome of that war we have become strong enough to forgive the people that misunderstood us. The more serious fact, which ought to be both restrained and rebuked, is that if we give protection in America to people from other lands, who accounted themselves oppressed and injured by foreign governments when they were at home, we have the right to demand from them that they shall leave their quarrels behind them, and that in America there shall be no distinctions of German-Americans, or Irish-Americans, or Americans of any qualifications whatever.

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NOTICE.

Knights of Pythias.

Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 17, will hold a joint session on Thursday evening, November 18th, at 7 o'clock when Grand Chancellor J.E. Evans will make his official visit. All Knights are requested to be present as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

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CHINESE SOLDIERS FLEE

Intimidated by German Cruisers and a Landing Party They Surrender a Fort.

Ships of the Other Powers Gather to Watch Developments—China Afraid to Act.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—When the landing party from the German cruiser occupied Kiaochan bay on Sunday last the German flag was hoisted ashore. Kiaochan bay is the nearest point to Yen Chu Fu, in the southern province of Shan Tun, where the German missionaries were recently murdered.

On Saturday afternoon last it was semi-officially announced from Berlin that the German squadron in Chinese waters had been ordered to the coast of Shan Tun with instructions to anchor in the immediate vicinity of the scene of the recent murder of German missionaries, for which the German naval commander was instructed to obtain immediate satisfaction.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that the commander of the German cruiser division, Admiral von Diedrich, landed troops at Kiso Chau (not Kiaochan) on Monday morning, November 15. The the three forts were held by 1,500 Chinese and their guns commanded the fleet. Admiral von Diedrich placed his four cruisers immediately opposite, ready to fire, and sent an ultimatum ordering an evacuation of the forts within three hours.

Six hundred German troops and six guns were then landed and began to march forward. The Chinese hesitated for a few moments, and then the whole 1,500 bolted helter-skelter across the hills behind the forts. The Germans quietly entered the fortifications, hauled down the Chinese flag, hoisted the German standard, which the warships saluted immediately. The Chinese general, who had his family with him, did not flee, but claimed German protection. The forts are now held by the Germans, who, it is believed at Shanghai, intend to remain permanently.

In official Chinese circles, the Germans are considered to have committed an act of war, but it is regarded as improbable that China, on account of her weakness, will take action upon it as such. American and British ships will be ordered to Kiso Chau to watch developments. The greatest interest is felt as to the result of Germany's action because the region is immeneely rich in minerals and the harbor is the best along the coast.

It is now asserted that the murder of the German missionaries near Yet Chu Fu (Yeng Tu) was not the work of bandits, as originally understood, but was deliberately planned by Li Hung Hing, governor of the province, prior to his departure for Seet Chouan, of which he has been appointed viceroy.

WORSE THAN DYNAMITE.

President Kruger States His Opinion of South African Mischief Makers.

PRETORIA, South Africa, Nov. 17.—President Kruger in proroguing the volksraad until February made a speech during the course of which he said the dynamite monopoly was not the greatest curse of the country. The greatest harm, he explained, was done by the persons who were trying to create dissensions among the people of the states of South Africa.

A WORRIED BRIDEGROOM.

Ontario Village Greatly Excited Over an Assault and Robbery.

MOUNT ALBERT, Ont., Nov. 17.—An outrage occurred here when Stewart Paisley, a young farmer who was to-day to have been married and leave with his wife to settle in Virginia, and who had drawn $600 from the bank, was attacked by highwaymen, robbed, stabbed and shot, and left half dead on the road. He was found in an unconscious condition. The village is greatly excited.

LADY PATRON OF SCIENCE.

A Handsome Gift for Astronomical and Mathematical Research.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Miss Alice L. Gould, at to-day's session of the National Academy of Sciences, gave $20,000 for astronomical and mathematical research.

Civil Marriages in Peru.

LIMA, Nov. 17.—The fanatical inhabitants of Arequipa, capital of the department of the same name, are promoting meetings to protest against the bill legalizing civil marriages, which passed congress last week. On the other hand in this city and Callao thousands are signing an address of congratulation on the attitude of Dr. M. Candamo, president of the senate, who frustrated the dilatory tactics of the clericals in the senate by entertaining a motion of closure.

Enough of Weyler.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—The report that the government intends in return for his services as governor-general of Cuba to appoint General Weyler governor-general of the Philippines, is officially denied.

A Liberal Gain.

SOREL, Nov. 17.—The Liberals have re-captured Yamaska at the bye-election for the legislative assemly. Victor Gladu, notary, Liberal, defeated A. A. Mondon, notary, Conservative, by 269.

Engineers Trouble Over.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The preliminary meeting between representatives of the striking engineers and employers, just held, agreed to hold a formal conference on Wednesday next, each side to have fourteen representatives. Until then a truce will be agreed upon.

St. Petersburg Floods.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—It is estimated that about 18,000 persons are rendered homeless by the rising waters of the Neva.

ALBANY'S GOOD BISHOP.

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"And for that wretched party spirit which to serve temporary political ends is capable of risking the permanent horrors of an alienation between nations which are absolutely one in origin, in character, in interest, in responsibility from God, in language, in history and in religion, there ought to be at the polls, in the press, from the pulpits and in the personal intercourse of intelligent men, the sternest condemnation and most incessant rebuke.

"No greater outrage, it seems to me, can be conceivable, and no more lasting and serious injury to all the best interests of humanity throughout the world than the severance or the straining of the close tie that binds America to England. War would be only less fratricidal than our unfortunate rebellion, but the prevention of it must not be by the machinery of statecraft and cabinet council, but by the cultivation of the true spirit and temper of the peoples of both nations."

CHARGE OF DARGAI RIDGE.

Richard Mansfield Thrills the Men of New York With Some Stirring Lines.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Richard Mansfield, who is playing at the Fifth Avenue theatre the part of an American who sets the British soldiery at defiance, evidently appreciates the British soldier at his best, none the less. The following verses written by him concerning the storming of Dargai Ridge on October 20, appear in to-day's Tribune.

DARGAI CAP.

Bulldogs, hark! Did your courage fail?
Bulldogs, hark! Did your glory pale?
What of the slander that says "Decayed
And gone to the dogs" since the Light Brigade?
For the blood and bone that humbled Nap.
T'was there again, boys, in the Dargai Cap.

Did ye hear the swish of the flying shot,
The roll of the drum and the rattle-pot?
The music that rose clear o'er that yell,
And thrilled thro' the ranks and stirred up hell?
Come, Highland laddie—head up—and step forth
A crown of glory—"cock o' the North"!

You cock o' the North, aye, pipe away,
With both stumps gone and you won the day!
You may lean your back against comrades now,
They'll moisten your lips and they'll kiss your brow;
For they fought like men, and a man may weep
When he lays a man to his last long sleep.

Bull dogs who sleep on the Dargai Ridge,
Fall in, quick march, and over the bridge,
The pipers ahead, and the same old air
To pipe you to heaven and veterans there;
And you'll tell the bullies who humbled Nap
The glorious story of Dargai Cap.

SIKHS USE THE BAYONET.

They Gallantly Relieve the British Position at a Critical Moment.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A despatch to the Times from Maidan says: "During the afternoon's fighting on Monday the Sikhs were most seriously pressed on the northern side of the ridge by a large body of Afridis. Hard and close fighting ensued in thick woods. The Sikhs defended themselves with splendid gallantry, and in one desperate bayonet charge killed and wounded fully sixty of the enemy. Their commander, Colonel Abbott, was painfully wounded in the face and neck, and Capt. Warne was shot through the heart.

SIMLA, Nov. 17.—Two companies of Sikhs holding the spur of the hills were so fiercely assaulted that they had to call for reinforcements. Col. Haughton, with the balance of the Sikh regiment, rushed to their support. The whole force withdrew gradually, fighting every step to the valley.

Dusk had now set in, and the enemy was crowding the British on all sides. Col. Haughton determined to camp for the night, and sent five companies to storm a couple of block houses. The Sikhs drove out the enemy at the point of the bayonet. Six were killed and many wounded during this charge. The wounded were then brought in under the enemy's unceasing fire. The force finally reached headquarters the next morning without further fatalities.

A SAMPLE CONGRESSMAN.

He Would Kill All the Seals Because Lawyers Get Too Much Out of Arbitration Fees.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—Congressman M. H. Johnson of North Dakota, in an interview to-day, declares that the sealing agitation is a mere ruse to permit a select party to prey on the treasury, that the sealing conferences are ridiculous and expensive farces, that the destruction of the seal herds is to be ardently desired on grounds of the highest public good. The seal agitation he believes is being prolonged by men who are its beneficiaries in salaries and fees and who are in a ring. The Paris tribunal, he said, cost this country nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Phenomenal Success of Diamond Dyes.

They Have Many Poor Imitations.

The phenomenal success of Diamond Dyes in every land has brought forth many imitations, both home and foreign. All these imitation productions are composed of cheap and worthless ingredients, very destructive to the materials operated upon. The crude materials employed by the manufacturers of imitation dyes cost but a fraction of what is paid for the Diamond Dye color stock.

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BOSTON READY TO HELP

Feeling That the Advent of the Liberal Party Should Bring Enlarged Intercourse.

A Suggestion That the Washington Mission Was Due to the Preferential Blunder.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The commercial organizations of the country are becoming interested in the question of reciprocity with Canada as is shown by a communication from the Boston Merchants' Association, which has been reported at the state department and been placed in the hands of Mr. Kasson, who is in charge of the reciprocity negotiations. It makes a strong plea for reciprocity with Canada, and is as follows:

"The Boston Merchants' Association, which for many years has taken a leading position on behalf of better commercial relations with Canada, is greatly interested in the mission of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and his associates to our government in Washington. We have felt that the advent to power of this gentleman and the Liberal party of the Dominion should result in greatly enlarged intercourse with our neighbor, whose common relations to the American continent should make them as fully American as ourselves.

"We are in hearty sympathy with Sir Wilfrid's purpose to remove, if possible all matters of difference or controversy between us, and we bespeak for him and his associates the most favorable reception by this administration. We are unalterably convinced that the magnificent resources of the entire North American continent by a wise reciprocity between the United States and Canada can be made available for the unity, the prosperity and the progress of the entire North American people.

SIR WILFRID'S VISIT.

Was It Caused by the Government's Blunder About the Preferential Tariff?

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Sun publishes to-day a despatch from Pittsburg, covering an interview had by its representative there last night with Sir Charles Tupper, who passed through that city yesterday on his way to New York. Sir Charles is reported as saying: "Reciprocity is no nearer accomplished than it was before Sir Wilfrid came to this country a week ago. I do not see how it can be. I do not see how Sir Wilfrid can effect anything.

"His trip to Washington was the outcome of my criticism of his speech made when he announced his policy to make a treaty with England, granting the mother country special tariff privileges. As a member of the opposition I pointed out that under England's favored nation treaties Germany, Belgium and Holland would have to be included, in any arrangement with Canada providing special tariff privileges for England.

"Such being the case, the United States might as well be included, and that I think was why Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to Washington. I would be glad to see good feeling between Ottawa, London and Washington, and whether I shall oppose Sir Wilfrid's policy with regard to the United States will depend upon the nature of the arrangements he may prepare as a result of his negotiations with Washington."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The officials of the state department were very much surprised at reports of the total failure of the Canadian negotiations which appeared to-day in several morning papers. One of them said to-day: "That view is not taken by the government in Washington. The representatives of the Canadian government, who have just left the city, did not come to Washington with the expectation of concluding any arrangement or treaty during their brief stay. They entertained views upon the question of sealing regulations, and hoped to acquire accurate information as to the views of our government upon the remaining questions which their preceding government in Canada had failed to adjust.

"The only fact correctly stated in the publications referred to is that under the favorable influences prevailing the seal experts agreed upon a report. This report will furnish a good basis for further action. It goes without saying that Canada is not disposed to make a concession upon the seals without consideration to Canada. What such reciprocal concession or concessions are is a question not yet disposed of but continuing under consideration. There has not been the slightest check to the negotiations further than the inevitable in the settlement of the sealing question. The Canadian representatives were hospitably received, frankly talked with, and participated in a free and frank discussion."

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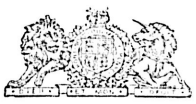

In the Matter of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," (section 13), and of the "Mineral Act, 1896" (Section 161).

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to repeal the regulation of the 11th day of December, 1896, with regard to relief against forfeiture owing to the lapse of a free Miner's Certificate heretofore in force, and to make the following regulation in respect thereof, such repeal and new regulation to take effect on the *15th day of November, 1897:*

Any person or joint stock company, being the holder of any mining property, desiring relief against the forfeiture of his or its interest in such property by reason of an omission to obtain a new Free Miner's Certificate on or before the day following the expiration of the certificate, shall observe the following conditions:

1. Forthwith upon ascertaining the expiry of his certificate obtain a new one.

2. At the time of obtaining such new certificate file with the Recorder issuing the same, and post in the Record office, a notice of his intention to apply for relief.

3. Within 30 days from such filing transmit to the Minister of Mines the following documents and fees:—

(*a*) A statutory declaration setting forth the circumstances of such omission, with full particulars of the mining properties held by the applicant which would be affected with forfeiture.

(*b*) A certificate under the hand of the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder of each division wherein any of the said properties is situate, that notice has been posted, and that no records (other than those mentioned in the said certificate, if any) adverse to the applicant's interest in the said properties have been made by him during the time in which the said applicant was not in possession of a valid existing Free Miner's Certificate.

(*c*) A declaration by the applicant, or his agent duly cognizant of the location on the ground of the applicant's properties, and the other facts affecting the case, that he has searched the records of claims recorded during the interval the applicant was in default, and that such claims do not (except as may be therein stated) conflict with or overlap any of the properties of the applicant.

(*d*) The sum of five dollars.

The Minister of Mines may thereupon give instructions for the alteration of the date of the applicant's Free Miner's Certificate so as to conform with the date of the expiration of the lapsed certificate, and may also give instructions for such amendments to be made to the records affected as may be considered requisite, and any such relief may be partial as to properties in respect whereof relief is given, or so as to save adverse rights acquired during default of the applicant.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.
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ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Lack of Diocesan Funds Referred to by the Bishop of Westminster.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—(Special)—The Anglican synod, presided over by Bishop Dart, was in session at Holy Trinity to-day. The Bishop, in a long and very interesting speech, referred to the funds received from different sources and their application, mentioning the fact that there were no funds in existence for diocesan purposes, no superannuation fund, no sustentation fund, and no widow and orphan fund. He did not want the clergy doing so much manual labor as to unfit them for their religious duties. Manual labor among the clergy in a new country is necessary, but it can be carried too far.

His Lordship referred at length to the Lambeth conference. In conclusion he hoped someone would offer the initial expenses to send a young, athletic clergyman, to the Crow's Nest Pass.

FAIRVIEW MINES.

Operations of Two Companies With Valuable Interests There.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The first allotment of 150,000 shares of treasury stock of the Comstock-Monmouth Mine Company, Fairview, were sold in one week. The company are now sinking shafts on the exposed vein of the Monmouth to meet the tunnel.

The Consolidated Fairview, of which Hon. Mr. Turner and Mr. Higgins are directors, now comprises seventeen claims. The capital stock of this company has been decreased from $2,500,000 to $975,000, and 325,000 $1 shares have been placed in the treasury. These shares are being sold at par in England, some 40,000 being disposed of already. It is the intention of the company to establish a very large mill for their properties and run it by electricity, getting their power from a waterfall in convenient proximity.

AN OFFICIAL BLUNDER.

Dissatisfaction at Report That Fishers of Canadian Halibut Must Not Purchase Supplies in Canada.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—A representative of the News-Advertiser saw one of the local officials of the New England Fish Company regarding the dispatch from Ottawa stating that American fishing vessels could land their cargoes here and ship same in bond to the United States. The official stated that the last advices received by the company were dated October 25, when it was informed that cargoes could be shipped in bond to the United States without paying duty. Since that date no word had been received. What was puzzling them at the present time, was the announcement in the dispatch that no supplies could be purchased here by American vessels. The chief reason for petitioning the Dominion government to make an exception in the law regarding American fishing vessels, was in order to keep the trade in supplies at this port. If the telegram is thus correct, the change in the regulations will be of little avail.

It was further pointed out that the arrangement is only for six months, and that it will not be of any benefit to the company this season, as the new steamer, the New England, is not due at Seattle till February 15th next, and on arrival there is under charter to convey a party of miners to Cook's Inlet. It is hoped, however, that later advices from Ottawa will show that the new regulations will still permit of the New England Fish Company making Vancouver its headquarters.

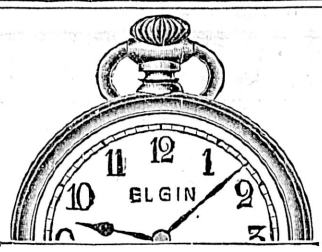
SURREY DYKING TAXES.

A Suit of Much General Interest Now Awaiting Judgment.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—The people of Cloverdale district await with much interest the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake in the case of the Corporation of Surrey vs. W. J. Walker. Argument was heard in New Westminster last week. This was practically a test case, arising out of the now famous Surrey Enabling bill of 1892, whereby certain Bank of Montreal debentures, securing $25,000, given by virtue of a by-law passed in 1890, which was afterwards quashed, were validated. Those land owners within the dyking district, whose lands are included in the schedule to the act, have refused to pay their dyking tax. The local legislature declined to entertain any proposition from the municipality, to assist the people of Surrey, until it was proven by a decision of the Full court that those taxes cannot be recovered. Owing to the absence of some of the ex-officials of the corporation, and the usual technical obstructions in cases of this kind, the suit did not come on for hearing until Saturday. The evidence at the hearing was of a formal character, and, after elaborate arguments by counsel, Mr. Justice Drake reserved judgment.

THE NEW "ST. NICHOLAS."

St. Nicholas, conducted by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, enters upon the twenty-fifth year of its successful career as the leading magazine for boys and girls with its November issue. A remarkably varied and attractive list of features has been secured for the coming year, including contributions by several of the foremost writers of the day. Rudyard Kipling's first "Jungle Stories" were written for St. Nicholas, and this year he will contribute a new series, called "The Just-So Stories," written in a new vein—fantastic stories. Mr. Frank R. Stockton will contribute "The Buccaneers of Our Coast," sketches of that wild body of sea rovers who during the greater part of the seventeenth century ravaged and almost ruled the waters and shores of the West Indies. Mr. J. T. Trowbridge has written a serial, "Two Biddicut Boys, and Their Adventures With a Wonderful Trick Dog." This is marked by his best qualities and is full of effective interest. A lively story of track and field is "The Lakerim Athletic Club," by Rupert Hughes, which will tell of a year of sports carried out by a party of "real boys." Mr. W. O. Stoddard writes a stirring romance of chivalry, "With the Black Prince," telling of the fortunes and adventures of an English lad who fights at the battle of Crecy. A fairy-tale of science, "Through the Earth," by Clement Fezandie, is a serial of the Jules Verne order. There will be the usual number of articles of instruction and entertainment, short stories, poems and jingles, as well as hundreds of pictures by leading artists. The price of St. Nicholas is 25 cents a copy, or $3 a year.



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THE WINTER CABINET

Takes Office in Newfoundland and Promptly Ejects Whiteway Appointees.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 17.—Sir James Winter and his colleagues in the new cabinet formally assumed office at noon to-day. The first act of the government was to cancel all the appointments made by Sir William Whiteway and his colleagues in immediate anticipation of their resignation yesterday.

The appointments made by Sir James Winter to the various departmental boards are generally acceptable to the community. Especial satisfaction is expressed at the creation of a sub-committee of ministers to consider the question of civil service reform.

The special bye-election for the heads of departments will take place on November 29.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Net Declines the Record of Yesterday, With Under Range of Prices.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Net declines to-day were about the same as net gains were yesterday in the stock market, but the range of prices is a little wider as there was a time during the day when they were carried a fraction above yesterday's close. The extreme decline in some of the grangers and the coalers is therefore something over a point. Sugar ruled above last night's close, rising at one time ¼ and this sustained the general market for a time. There was a lack of firmness in the price of St. Paul, notwithstanding the increase of $147,000 in its earnings for the second week in November. The declaration of only the quarterly dividend of one per cent. by the B. & O. served to weaken somewhat the grangers. Southern and Southwestern stocks were comparatively firm on the excellent second week statements of the Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific on the heavy cotton movement in the South. Speculation however, was almost dead, and the dealing in speculative stocks was confined entirely to room traders. The bond market was more active relatively than stocks, and the high priced investment issues were in special demand and showed gains of from 1 to 3 per cent. This tendency in the security market is entirely consonant with the remarkable ease in the money market. There is a steady current of funds towards this centre and a liquidation of loans, and a very limited demand for the money thus set free.

The Evening Post says: To-day's movement of prices was pretty much what should have been looked for under prevailing conditions; that is to say, stocks which the room traders put up a fraction yesterday came down a similar fraction to-day, and nobody but these room traders took any interest in the market. B. & O. shares reacted rather more sharply than the other grangers, doubtless because the company's directors at their regular meeting to-day declared only the 1 per cent. dividend rate maintained since the trade depression of 1894. But no other action was expected or would have been proper.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets were quiet and steady to-day. Investment stocks were firm. Americans were lifeless, there being no initiative here and the close was weak. I still discredit the report of shipments to New York. No inquiries have been made to-day after eagles by American houses, but it may be only for Germany. It is said that £300,000 in gold is going to Chili immediately. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet.

Closing prices: Amn. Tob., 82¾; Amn. Sugar, 130¼; Amn. Spirits, 9¼; Atchison, pfd., 27½; B. & O., 12¼; Bay State Gas, 6¾; C. & O., 21¾; C.B. & Q., 93¾; Chicago Gas xd., 89; C. & N.W., 120½; C.R.I. & P., 86⅞; C. M. & St. P., 181¼; G.E., 33; H.V., 54¼; J.C., 86¾; Lac. Gas. com., 40¾; L. & N., 54¾; Man., 97¾; Mo. Pac., 28½; Natl. Lead, 33⅝; Nor. Pac., 18¾; do. pfd., 54; Hudson, 106¼; N.Y.O. & W., 15½; S. & W., pfd., 34; Pac. Mail, 30; Reading, 21½; Sou. Ry., pfd., 29¾; S.R. & T., 4½; T.C. & I., 26; Tex. Pac., 10¾; U.P. receipts, 18½; Wabash, pfd., 17¼; Com. Cable, 181½; C.P.R. in London, 83.

Bar silver, 58¾c; Mexican dollars, 45½c. Silver certificates, 58½c. Copper, dull; brokers, $10 87½; exchange, 10.75 to $10.85. Lead, steady; exchange, $3.80 to $3.85. Tin, dull; straits, $13.70 to $13.80; plates, dull. Spelter, nominal; domestic, $4 05 to $4.15.

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THE COMING SESSION.

The time for the meeting of the Provincial legislature is rapidly approaching. The session is likely to be an important one. At least it will convene at an important period in the history of the province. Much may depend upon the measures for provincial development which are adopted. We think the people are ready to endorse a vigorous policy; we know the government are desirous of meeting public expectation in this regard. It is time, therefore, to begin a discussion of the various projects which call for consideration and we invite our contemporaries to join us in discussing them. To avoid any misunderstanding now or hereafter, the COLONIST desires to say that in advancing suggestions or considering those advanced by others it will speak for itself alone, and not for the government. It ought not to be necessary to say this, but the habit of contemporaries is to misconstrue the position of this paper, and it is best to have it understood that the COLONIST is not in the least hampered or controlled in its consideration of public questions by any relations existing between it and the government. There are times when the COLONIST expressly voices the views of the government. When this is the case it employs language to signify that fact. Except on such occasions the COLONIST treats public questions just as all newspapers ought to. We think this explanation is due to the government, the public and ourselves. We are not playing with loaded dice, when we begin the discussion of what ought to be the policy of provincial development, for we have no guarantee that what we may suggest will commend itself to the government.

We have already stated, on authority, that it is the intention of the provincial government to expend a considerable sum of money in opening a good trail between the Stickeen river and Telegraph creek. A portion of this amount will be used to make a winter road, but the sum required for this purpose will be small and can probably be so laid out as to advance the construction of the permanent trail. We are informed that the Dominion government will certainly contribute towards the permanent trail, and may spend something on a winter road. It is reasonable that the greater part of the expense should be borne by the Dominion, and we understand this to be admitted at Ottawa. Thus there appears to be no need of urging either government to act with promptness in regard to a winter road and a permanent trail.

We suggest that the plans of both governments should go further than is above indicated. The immediate construction of a railway should be secured. There is a possibility that the Dominion may construct such a railway as a public work. If this is done, we think we may trust to the well known energy of the Minister of Railways to have the work pushed through with the utmost speed. Our view is that if the railway is to be built as a government work, or no matter how it is built, rails and rolling stock should be sent up the Stickeen as soon as possible after navigation opens, and that a force should be put to work at grading even before the river opens. As fast as a mile of road bed is prepared the rails should be laid and traffic over it begun. Every mile of packing that can be saved will be so much gained. If the Dominion government shall not construct the line as a public work, but shall conclude to aid a company to build it, we submit that the provincial legislature should be asked to supplement the federal subsidy with a cash bonus, if the completion of the work can be hastened thereby.

We suggest further that, no matter by whom the railway shall be constructed, provision should be made for its immediate extension southward from the Stickeen to a point on the coast south of the Alaskan boundary. This is desirable in order that the delay necessarily attendant upon the ascent of the Stickeen may be avoided, and to prevent any possible interference with Canadian trade by United States custom house officers.

We invite, therefore, the views of contemporaries upon this proposition: That the government ought to submit to the legislature a plan for the construction of a line of railway from some point on the sea coast of British Columbia to Teslin lake, work to be begun at the earliest possible day at a suitable point on the Stickeen river; it being understood that such plan should not go into effect if the Dominion government decides to build such a railway as a public work. We suggest that any aid given by the province to a company building such a line should take the form of a cash subsidy, any land grants in aid to be confined to such tracts as might be necessary for stations, terminals and the right of way.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

When the people of the United States realize how dishonestly their representatives have acted in regard to the sealing question, there will be a general expression of indignation similar to that from the New York Herald, which we printed yesterday. Unfortunately for our neighbors, every phase of every public question, great or small, is likely to be used as electioneering ammunition, and as a small but ignorant section of the voters holds the balance of power in the nation, all questions are discussed from the standpoint of the ignorant. Thus it very frequently happens that public men take positions in congress, in the press, and on the platform that they would be ashamed to assume in private. The ignorant minority must be catered to, no matter at what expense of national or personal dignity.

Not a public man of any standing, not a journalist of any repute, not a citizen of average intelligence in the United States felt otherwise than indignant when congress, under the lead of that irresponsible creature, Senator Morgan, refused to carry out the suggestion of the Paris arbitrators as to the amount of compensation payable to Canadian sealers. All over the country there went a pang of regret that the nation, which boasted itself the champion of arbitration, should be the first to repudiate an award. Yet scarcely a public man or a newspaper had the courage to give expression to such a sentiment. The ignorant minority, which holds the balance of power, thought it a monstrously clever thing to discover a pretext for sneaking out of a bargain made in professed good faith, and there was too much political risk in attempting to convince them that there is such a thing as national honor, worth more than can be measured in money. This ignorant governing element had been told that Great Britain dared not interfere to protect the Canadian sealers, and Salisbury's dispatch informing the United States that no more seizures would be tolerated was suppressed by nearly every paper in the country. When the Paris tribunal met the ignorant governing minority were confident of a favorable decision, and have yet to learn that the verdict was against them on every point. A few of the higher class newspapers published the facts, but these papers are not read by the ignorant governing majority, which believes to-day that the United States was successful at Paris, because as yet no money has been paid to Canadian sealers. It is necessary to remember these things when we consider the attitude of the United States press towards the sealing dispute.

There are signs that the intelligent majority are becoming weary of being led through the mire of national disgrace, and that the whole tribe of blatherskites, of whom Morgan is the chief, will receive summary notice to quit. It is no longer possible to disguise the fact that the Washington government backed down ignominiously when Great Britain threatened force, that the Paris award was an utter defeat of American pretensions, that the suggested compensation was extremely moderate, that the attempt to re-open the question disposed of at Paris has been a failure, that the trap laid for Canada by inviting Russia and Japan to send representatives to Washington to discuss the whole subject of pelagic sealing was a ridiculous fiasco, and that the United States experts have been simply fooling the people with stories that will not stand investigation. When the great mass of the citizens of the United States fully understand this and see that their country has been placed in the position of refusing to recognize the rules of international law, or to be bound by its most solemn agreements, or to observe the rules of good faith, without which intercourse between civilized nations is impossible, the sealing question will cease to be a gambit in the political chess game.

The readiness of the Washington government to hear proposals from Canada which will terminate the sealing question as an isolated issue, indicates an anticipation of defeat. That the American attitude on this subject is as untenable in law as it would be indefensible in case of a resort to the final arbitrament of arms must be apparent even to the arch-blatherskites of the United States Senate.

BRITAIN'S MILITARY POWER.

A Paris newspaper draws attention to the fact that Great Britain has more men engaged in the campaign in Northwestern India than Wellington commanded at Waterloo, is conducting active operations in Western Africa and has an expedition penetrating the Soudan, and it not unnaturally concludes that the non-military character of the British people, which continental powers are so fond of talking about, is very much of a myth. France claims to be a great military nation, and the custom is to compare her with Great Britain in this respect, vastly to the disadvantage of the latter. Yet the two foreign campaigns recently undertaken by France came within an ace of breaking down. The operations in Tonquin ended favorably, but were little more than a series of disasters. The conquest of Madagascar, not yet complete, strained the efficiency of the French war department almost beyond its limit. The only other nations that have lately carried on campaigns beyond seas are Italy and Spain. The former made a dismal failure of it in Abyssinia. The latter has presented a sorry spectacle in Cuba. Germany, Russia and Austria have yet to attempt military operations beyond their own frontiers. It seems, therefore, as if the critics of Britain's military prowess are taking a great deal for granted when they regard it as an unimportant factor.

Great Britain could put more veteran troops and veteran commanders in the field to-morrow than any two other nations, using the word "veteran" to signify a man who has been through one or more campaigns. This would be a great advantage at the beginning of a war, and with her unquestioned naval superiority, would render Great Britain invincible as against any possible combination. The campaigns, now and recently in progress, also demonstrate that the Briton is a good fighter. He has that patience under difficulties, that bull-dog determination, that superb dash and courage, which soldiers need. The British Empire does not lack the men to lead or the men to follow, wherever duty calls.

ANNEXATION.

It is amazing to see how many United States papers continue to hug the delusion that Canada desires annexation to the republic. We suppose that if there is a country in the world, where there is absolute freedom of speech it is Canada. If any one chooses to advocate the annexation of the Dominion to the United States he is at full liberty to do so, and can invoke the protection of the law if any one interferes with him in so doing. He can start a newspaper to exploit the sentiment; he may preach it from the house tops; he may canvass the Dominion from one end to the other in search of proselytes; and if any one interferes with him he can lay his complaint before the courts and have him punished. To make his work the more efficacious he may, if he chooses, dress himself up in American Fourth of July bunting and have the Stars and Stripes sticking out of the top of his hat, and so long as he does not make himself a nuisance to other people, he can go on his way unmolested. The majesty of the law will not concern itself about him, except to see that his freedom to make a fool of himself is not unduly curtailed. Under these circumstances does it not appear a little strange that if Canada is aching for annexation, somebody somewhere in all this wide Dominion has not taken occasion to at least suggest that annexation would be a good thing? Any number of American citizens visit Canada and some few of them feel called upon to preach the gospel of annexation. Did any of them ever meet with any other reception than one of good-natured toleration? Why does not some one start an annexation organ, if the country is aching for a change? It is not for lack of money; because it has been an open secret for years that the money would be forthcoming from Washington to pay the expenses of a vigorous annexation campaign. Some ten or twelve years ago a feeler was sent out to ascertain what success would be likely to attend an effort of that kind. We think that, if the truth could be ascertained, some Canadian writers took a fee for such work and began the campaign by articles contributed to the United States papers. There is little doubt, however, that if the effect had been encouraging, if the Canadian letters advocating annexation had been received with favorable comment on this side of the line, any amount of money would have been forthcoming to aid in moulding Canadian sentiment. But the thing fell flat, and it may be said with perfect truth that there never was a time when the annexation idea had as few sympathizers in Canada as it has to-day. We do not believe that it has in point of fact a single adherent in the whole Dominion. Even the small class who believed the commercial advantages to be obtained thereby were worth some sacrifice have been led to alter their opinions.

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IF Sir Wilfrid Laurier succeeds in having all outstanding questions between Canada and the United States grouped for settlement, we hope the Alaskan boundary will be included. If he will go further and offer to settle the sealing question for good and all by taking Alaska off the hands of the United States for a cash consideration and an agreement to permit United States citizens to have equal privileges in the gold mines and fisheries with British subjects, he will give our neighbors something to think over. As a matter of fact, they have no particular use for Alaska except as a mining field. We can govern it much better and much more easily than they can. Some people may think that such a proposition would be resented; but that is not likely. Alaska has always been regarded as a sort of speculation, and there would be nothing derogatory to the prestige of the United States in surrendering the territory to a friendly neighbor on favorable terms.

THE Times discusses the grand jury system, which it thinks should be abolished. The grand jury is a time-honored institution which plays an important part in the administration of justice. It is not the useless thing that inexperienced people imagine. There are times when it seems to be needless; but, properly understood, its functions are of great utility. It is the means by which the people speak in the court, and, while it does unquestionably seem at times like the fifth wheel of a coach, it is on the whole worth continuing.

THE Kamloops Sentinel wants Lieutenant-Governor McInnes to signalize his taking office by forthwith dismissing Hon. Mr. Turner and his colleagues. The Times copies the extract without comment and so, we assume, must be supposed not to disapprove of the suggestion. It is a pity that some of the people who profess to lead public opinion in this province, would not inform themselves as to the rudimentary principles of responsible government. This demand is another phase of the alleged Liberalism of certain alleged British Columbia Liberals.

THE Toronto Globe publishes an article on William Ogilvie, in which the public-spirited and self-sacrificing conduct of that gentleman during his recent stay in the Klondyke is spoken of in terms of the highest appreciation. This man, with a chance to make himself a millionaire, stuck to the prosaic performance of duty for a meagre salary. The Globe says his devotion to the interests of Canada deserve recognition. So they do. Will the Globe suggest how they can best be recognized?

MR. JUSTICE MCCREIGHT retires to private life with the kindest regards of the people of British Columbia, who will join with us in the hope that he may long be spared to enjoy his well-earned rest.

BEANS! Beans!! Beans!!! Everyone cannot go to Klondyke and dig gold, but a good many of them can stay home and grow beans. And there will be money in beans next year.

THE Nelson Miner thinks North Kootenay should have two members in the legislature and South Kootenay two also, and that the division of the districts should be altered.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

PROGRESS OF KOOTENAY.

In a few days Slocan City will be in a position to rejoice with both Nelson and Rossland over the wonders accomplished in the past six months by the advance of the iron horse.—Slocan Pioneer.

AN OTTAWA VIEW.

Victoria, B.C., and Seattle are the two cities which will profit most by the rush to the Yukon next year, and it is creditable to Victoria that it is making ample preparations to bid properly for the business.—Ottawa Journal.

NO NEED TO BE FRIGHTENED.

We in Kootenay must not be sacrificed to this wild-eyed, hurry-to-be-rich excitement. We must keep our own resources before the public and develop our own country. We have many Klondykes in our hills and gravels close at home, which need only a little patience and toil to yield us golden harvests. In Big Bend, Revelstoke has a mineral country of unlimited wealth directly tributary to it, but so far it has not been opened except for the work of a few faithful ones. Now it is coming into notice, and the general opinion seems to be that it is on the eve of a period of development. Are we going to let the Klondyke boom take away attention when it seems to be nearest. Something must be done.—Kootenay Mail.

THOSE DIRECTORSHIPS.

The discovery of such an awful state of affairs has so upset the News-Advertiser that it is questionable if that journal will be equal to a discussion of the policy of the Shah of Persia or the situation in the Balkan States for the next several days.—Rossland Miner.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

He—There's no use crying over spilt milk. She—Of course not. There's plenty more to spill.—Brooklyn Life.

"Aren't you taking Mr. Harvard at a disadvantage by asking him to stay to dinner in his business clothes?"

"No, auntie. Jack is one of the most extemporaneous diners I ever knew."—Judge.

"Dear me, I don't see how they ever keep track of so many trunks."

"Why, they check them off, of course."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"I suppose classical music is all right in its place," said Maud.

"I'm sure it is," replied Mamie.

"I don't care to listen to it myself, but sometimes you have to play it in order to get a man to go home."—Washington Star.

The Wife—The baby has been jabbering away there for about an hour, and I can't understand a thing she says.

The Husband—I've noticed, dear, the little thing grows more like you every day.—Yonkers Statesman.

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THE exhibition given by the gramophone and phonograph at Centennial Methodist church last night was well attended considering the wet weather. The entertainment was a great success and an entirely new programme will be presented to-night.

THE Full court yesterday granted leave to plaintiffs in C.P.R. v. Parkes and Painchaud to appeal to the Privy Council. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for the C.P.R.; Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., for defendants. The court then adjourned till January.

GEORGE BYRNE'S auction sale of Mrs. Moffat's household furniture, consisting of eight rooms, kitchen, etc., on Michigan and Oswego streets, will take place to-day, at 11 a.m. This is a fine residence, with commodious rooms all well furnished. The premises are to let.

REV. DR. WILSON'S eloquent lecture on Skagway, Metlakatla and other northern coast places where he visited last summer, was heard by a good sized audience in Waitt's hall last night. Dr. Wilson having the faculty of observation and of making plain what he has seen the lecture proved very intereeting.

J. C. EVANS and Mrs. Evans of Vancouver arrived down by the Charmer last night and are guests at the Dominion. Mr. Evans is grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for British Columbia and is here for the purpose of paying an official visit to the Victoria lodges. Far West and Victoria lodges will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in joint session. The reason for convening one hour earlier than usual is to get through the business incident to the visit as early as possible so that all can attend the ball which the Victoria members of the Knights of Pythias has arranged in honor of their grand chancellor and Mrs. Evans.

THE masquerade ball, to be held under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of St. George, on Friday evening, is the sixth annual event of the kind held by the joint societies. The inception of this society came about in the following way: It was in the year 1882, on the 4th of July, in the town of Philadelphia. Bands were playing, people cheering, troops and societies parading. The houses and stores were decorated in a style befitting the occasion. Dr. Bolton's surgery was amongst the houses gaily decorated, and amid the bunting were the British standard and St. George's flag mingled with the Stars and Stripes. Everything was moving splendidly until the supporters of the Molly Maguire society came along. When they caught sight of the British flags they immediately rushed out of the ranks, tore down the flags, smashed the windows in the house and the furniture inside. The inmates were abused and threatened, and had to immediately leave the house, this in the presence of thousands of people. This served as an object lesson to the Englishmen of Philadelphia, who shortly after took means to protect themselves against such disgraceful attacks, for their previous isolation had shown to them their helplessness. A society under the title of Sons of St. George was formed, its objects being for the protection of Englishmen and their interests, to help and assist those of their countrymen and women who were unable to help themselves. Success and prosperity attended the efforts of Dr. Bolton and his associates, and shortly after the society added the beneficial advantages which they enjoy to-day. Englishmen and women, sons, daughters and grandsons and daughters are only eligible to join. The society has 100,000 members connected with the order, there being six lodges on Vancouver island.

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FOR flourishing a pistol in the bar room of the Grand Pacific hotel Charles Miller was yesterday fined $22 and $3 costs in the police court.

NO. 3 COMPANY, Fifth Regiment, will give a smoking concert in the drill hall Friday evening. Lieut.-Col. Gregory and officers have accepted an invitation to attend.

ON Saturday evening the entertainment in Temperance hall will be provided by the members of Perseverance in the shape of a mock trial, the case being one of breach of promise of marriage, and will be supplemented by a short programme of instrumental and vocal music.

JACK GREEN, the former instructor of the Seattle Athletic club, who is to spar Kid Williams here two weeks from to-night, arrived over from Seattle yesterday, accompanied by his trainer, Fred. McIlroy. They will take their preparatory work at the rooms of the Victoria Athletic Club, over Brackman & Ker's offices, where friends will find them attending strictly to business every afternoon. Williams and Young Hill—who is shortly to meet Brown, of Seattle—will put in a fortnight's training at Parson's Bridge.

AT a meeting of the joint committee representing the three companies of the First Battalion, held at the drill hall last evening, it was decided, subject to the approval of the commanding officer, to give an invitation dance during the first week in December. Each non-commissioned officer and man will be allowed to invite a gentleman and two ladies, which invitations may be obtained from the secretary of the committee—Gunner Grimes, of No. 1 Company—any time within the next three weeks.

THE executive committee of the joint societies of the Sons and Daughters of St. George last night concluded their arrangements for the masquerade ball to be conducted under their auspices on Friday evening. The prizes for the best assumed characters are on view in Jamieson's store windows and are costly and beautiful. The music is to be provided by the Sehl & Lombard orchestra, and those who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Sons and Daughters of St. George know that they are experts at providing entertainments of this sort. The balls held under their auspices in past years have always been great successes. Hon J. H. Turner has kindly consented to present the prizes to the winners.

Two hoboes, Benjamin F. Jones and John Brady, were run in yesterday morning by the police as neither of the twain could give a good and satisfactory account of himself. Vagrancy was the charge on which they faced the magisterial frown at the forenoon session of the police court and both were remanded. The fact that among Benjamin's toilet articles, carried in his pants pocket, was a bottle of hair renewer gave the police the idea that the goods were not lawfully come by, particularly as Jones could boast of a plentiful display of hirsute ornamentation. After some clever detective work it was found that Messrs. Dean & Hiscock's stock of hair renewers had been diminished by one bottle in a manner unaccountable to the firm, and the fact that their name was printed upon the label of the bottle found on Jones' person furnished the connecting link in the chain of evidence. The prisoner will be brought up on the charge of theft.

JUSTICE M'CREITH'S PLACE.

Benchers of the Law Society Ask for an Immediate Appointment to Be Made.

In consequence of Mr. Justice McCreight having last Thursday sent his resignation to Ottawa, the necessity for the appointment of some one to fill the vacancy at once was urged by the benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia at a meeting held yesterday. The following was the telegram sent to Ottawa:

VICTORIA, November 17, 1897.

Minister of Justice, Ottawa

The benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia invite your attention to the fact that owing to the illness of two judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and the illness of another, the whole judicial business of the province now devolves on the remaining two judges, and therefore respectfully request that there may be no delay in the appointment of a successor to Hon. Justice McCreight:

P. S. LAMPMAN,
Sec. Law Society of B.C.

It was because of the illness of Mr. Justice Walkem at Kamloops and Mr. Justice Drake's failing health necessitating a rest from his duties, that the Full court yesterday was adjourned until January, and on this account the telegram was sent by the benchers.

The bar will tender Mr. Justice McCreight a farewell dinner in appreciation of the high esteem and respect in which he is held.

Overcoats and Scotch Tweed Suits at W. & J. Wilson's.

Boys' Overcoats $2.25, $3.00 and $4.50. Boys' Pea Jackets $1.25, $1.75 and $2.75. B. Williams & Co.*

SAVANNAH, the photographer, has recently imported some new backgrounds and accessories, the employment of which secures a wonderfully good platinotype effect in light draperies.

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CUMMINGS IS GUILTY.

Jury Bring in a Verdict Against the Man Who Shot Hallett Bailey.

They Recommend the Prisoner to Mercy—Reda Guilty of Unlawful Wounding.

The fall assizes were continued yesterday, the first thing done being the charge of the Chief Justice to the jury in the Reda stabbing case. The jury had to be locked up during Tuesday night on account of the case not being finished, Deputy Sheriff Siddall securing for the jurors quarters in the New York hotel and then mounting guard to see that no one had access to them.

After they retired yesterday the jury had not much trouble in reaching a decision, for in half an hour they returned with a verdict finding Reda guilty of unlawful wounding. The prisoner will be sentenced at the end of the assizes.

Mr. Justice McColl presided at the trial of Thomas Cummings, charged with shooting Hallett Bailey with intent to murder. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney general, appeared for the crown, and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., for the defence. Though the story of the shooting was pretty well known from the police court proceedings, yet there were a great number of people in attendance all day, possibly in the expectation that there might be some sensational developments. In this, however, they were disappointed, for the evidence was largely a repetition of what already had been heard in the police court with the exception that Cummings, the accused, gave evidence in his own behalf.

Bailey told of the shooting as he had already done at the preliminary hearing. Cummings, the accused, told of his coming home from the sailing cruise and finding that the wife he had married on the eve of his departure from Victoria had deserted him and gone away from the city. He had been told that a tall man with curly hair had been seen visiting Mrs. Cummings and going into the house without ringing the bell. He had also heard from other sources that Bailey had been frequently seen with her and knew where she was, so he went to see Bailey and purchased a revolver prior to the visit at the grocery. His reason for having the weapon was, he said, because after the stories he had heard about Bailey he thought Bailey might be armed in expectation of trouble and he wished to be equally prepared. Cummings told of the lunch at the Poodle Dog, where he and Bailey went to talk. Though Bailey denies it, Cummings said Bailey told him he intended to ruin his life by fair means or foul. He claimed that Bailey gave evasive answers when asked for Mrs. Cummings' address. Finally Cummings rose, planted his arms on the table, and demanded his wife's address. Bailey, he said, shoved the table over towards him, Cummings then pulled the gun in his excitement, and of the subsequent shots he took at Bailey had no definite recollection.

Mr. Helmcken made a strong defence in his address to the jury, urging as extenuating circumstances the state of mind of Cummings when he found his home broken up and his wife gone, and his belief that Bailey was to blame.

Mr. Justice McColl charged against the prisoner, and at 5:30 the jury retired, the court being adjourned till 7 p. m.

The jury returned with a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Sentence was deferred till the end of the assizes, and the court adjourned till this morning.

THE HUMBERT PARTY.

A Quantity of Supplies and the Last Contingent Go North on the "Seattle."

Col. E. J. Smith and Eugene Sperry, the managers of the Boston company, took breakfast at the Driard yesterday morning. To a COLONIST representative Col. Smith said that advices from the party at Lynn canal were to the effect that the weather had been warm and rainy, retarding the progress of both the survey party and the taking in the outfit of cattle and goods over the Dalton trail. All, however, were praying for frost. The cattle and goods were all landed safely from the City of Seattle and the Colorado, both steamer and bark having arrived on the same day. Not a hoof had even got wet in landing, and all members of the party were in good health and spirits. On this trip of the City of Seattle a couple of hundred of tons of hay and oats were taken up, and at Vancouver sixty head of fine work oxen and thirty dogs were waiting. The latter are the finest that could be procured in the Northwest, and came from Winnipeg by express. Thomas Dunn, to whom they were consigned, was offered $100 apiece or $3,000 for the lot on their arrival. The last contingent of the expedition is on the Seattle, and on their arrival at the entrance to the pass the whole outfit will push towards Dawson as fast as trains, energy and good management, and the elements will permit.

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The Lately Incorporated Island Agriculturists Make an Appeal for Support.

The Vancouver Island Produce Society have just issued a prospectus with regard to the affairs of that corporation. The concern is incorporated under the "Farmers Institutes and Co-Operation Act, 1897," with a capital stock of $2,500 divided into 500 shares, $5 each, with power to increase (subject to approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council) to an amount not exceeding $10,000. The head office is at the city market, Victoria, and the officials are: Directors—Munroe Miller, president, Victoria; Major J. M. Mutter, vice-president, Somenos: G. T. Corfield, Corfield; Watson Clarke, Oaklands; W. C. Grant, Gordon Head; A. Campbell, Mount Tolmie; J. Slugget, Slugget; David Stevens, Lake District; Captain E. Barkley, R. N., Westholme; T. Trage, Salt Spring Island; W. E. Scott, Salt Spring Island; treasurer, A. Campbell, Mount Tolmie; manager, Clarence C. Lane, Victoria; secretary, Edward J. Leeming, Victoria.

The objects for which the society has been formed are the marketing of all kinds of live and dead stock, fruit and farm produce, and the establishing of uniform methods of producing and marketing the same; to open up new markets; to secure better, quicker and cheaper transportation facilities; to purchase supplies of all kinds for its members; to buy, sell, and generally deal in (on commission or on its account) supplies used in the producing and marketing of fruit and farm produce, and such other merchandise as it may be deemed to the interest of the society to handle; to erect, purchase, hold, sell or lease, buildings for its own uses; to purchase, hold, sell or lease land for its own uses; to carry on as may be deemed any or all of the objects set forth in the petition for incorporation, to wit: (a.) A farmers' exchange for buying and selling farm produce; (b.) Agencies to represent and carry on the business of the said exchange and of other undertakings of the association, in towns and cities in this province, as well as without and within the limits of the said districts; (c.) A cheese factory; (d.) A creamery; (e.) A fruit canning, preserving and evaporating factory; (f.) A mutual credit association for the purpose of receiving deposits and loaning money to its members.

SURREY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meetings in Its Interest Addressed by the Superintendent and Lecturer.

Meetings in connection with the above organization were held in the school house, Hall's Prairie, on Friday evening, November 12, and at Mud Bay school house on November 13, both of which were thoroughly successful and much appreciated by the farmers of the neighborhood.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and Mr. T. F. Paterson, B. S. A., addressed the meetings. The former gentleman directed the attention of the audience, among whom were several ladies, to the many advantages that would accrue to the farming community at large from the operation of the Farmers' Institute act, which became law at the last session of the legislature. He also directed attention to the facilities afforded by certain sections of the act for the profitable exercise of the co-operative system among our farmers.

Mr. Paterson explained the working of the Farmers' Institute system in detail, and showed conclusively that the methods advocated were applicable to the every-day experience on the farm. He also explained at considerable length the phenomenal development of the institute system in Ontario during the past four or five years and the benefit and advantage it had brought to the farmers there. Among other things to which special benefit was given was the extension of the principles of co-operation among the farmers. The audience in each place appeared to fully appreciate the efforts of the speakers, the meeting closing with votes of thanks to Messrs. Anderson and Paterson.

The Surrey Farmers' Institute is making excellent progress. It is proposed to hold meetings in connection therewith at Kensington and Tinehead in the near future.

PERSONAL.

Robt. J. Ker is back from the Mainland.

A. B. Fraser was a passenger last night from the Mainland.

Hector McLean, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

D. G. Macdonell arrived from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

R. S. W. Buck was yesterday admitted by the benchers to practice as a solicitor in this province.

Hon. James Baker leaves for the mainland this morning in connection with the affairs of the hospital for the insane at New Westminster.

J. Roderick Robertson, general manager for Canada and the United States of the London and British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd., who has been in town for the past few days, left this morning on his return to Nelson.

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ANNOYED AT THE STATES.

Spaniards in Cuba Hostile at Encouragement of Filibusters and the Agitation for Autonomy.

HAVANA, Nov. 17.—The new secretary-general of cuba, Dr. Jose Congosto, a formerly Spanish consul at Philadelphia, apparently continues to make himself unpopular. He has a dispute with a prominent Conservative, Senor Francisco de las Santos Cuzman, a former president of congress, and he has also a misunderstanding with a prominent autonomist, Senor Cueto, with the result, it is understood, that letters have been written to Madrid calling attention to the alleged eccentricities of the secretary-general and also dilating upon his peculiar political sentiments.

It is believed here that there will be great excitement in Spain as soon as the United States congress meets. Letters found upon captured insurgents and received from Spain recently indicate that the insurgents were recently advised to keep up the struggle for three months, pointing out that the first act of the Sagasta government would be the removal of General Weyler, and adding that war would be made upon the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome. It is charged that Senor Dupuy de Lome and Dr. Congosto are to blame for the spread of the policy of autonomy in the United States, and it is even alleged that they have induced American newspapers to advocate this policy.

There is much excitement here at present over the news of the landing of another filibustering expedition by the Dauntless, and the feeling against Americans has consequently increased it bitterness.

SPAIN'S GREAT CONCESSION.

Cubans Offered Self Government With Spanish Control Over International Affairs Only.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—The Spanish cabinet this evening discussed the scheme for Cuban autonomy, the principal points of which are the enjoyment of all the rights accorded by the Spanish constitution, without any curtailment whatever; the identity of political and civil rights for Spaniards and Cubans, without distinction of race or color, and the creation of a Cuban chamber all the members of which are to be elected by popular vote. A Cuban senate is to be created later on. The chamber is to be empowered to vote the budget expenditure and make laws controlling the public services, establish customs tariffs and decide the relative responsibility of the executive offices.

The motherland will have exclusive control of international affairs, military and naval matters, and of the organization of the tribunals. Spain also retains the making of the political and civil laws of a national character, and retains control of the expenditures of the same character. The executive power will be vested in a governor-general with deputies appointed by himself. Both the governor-general and his deputies will be responsible to the Cuban chamber.

CUBA'S DESPERATE CASE.

Tens of Thousands Slain or Stricken on Each Side and the End Not in Sight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: General Blanco has entered upon an almost hopeless task. The present Cuban situation is such that it seems impossible to effect by suavity the reforms that the greatest army in the history of colonial wars has failed to accomplish. Spain's present policy is announced to be one of combined conciliation and force. It appears to be, as some Spanish journals have called it, "a suicidal policy."

The peculiar and not generally understood conditions of the Cuban struggle now make any conciliatory move a direct play into the hands of the insurgents. This is particularly true of the proclamation of November 10, which commands the civil and military authorities to aid in protecting the sugar properties in grinding cane. To adequately protect the sugar estates likely to operate General Blanco will have to practically close the operations against the insurgents. He has not enough men to do both things. Most of the plantations were worked last year for short periods. All paid their own guards, and most of them paid the Cubans as well. Those planters who did not pay tribute were forced to double or treble their guards.

Only about 20 per cent. of the sugar plantations of Cuba that operated two years ago have machinery modern enough or cane in good enough condition to warrant grinding at the present price of sugar.

General Blanco will have to furnish estimated moderately, at least 12,000 men, or 275 guards to each of forty-four plantations. These soldiers must come from forces now operating against the insurgents. It is not likely that General Blanco has forgotten the lesson of the invasion and will take the regular troops from guard duty in towns to allow volunteer garrisons opportunity of surrendering to the enemy. The large number of Cubans forced by hunger into volunteer uniforms makes such surrendering more probable now than before. More than half of the rural population has disappeared, having been murdered by Weyler and his supporters. The same men are much more directly accountable for the inhuman manner in which their splendidly brave soldiers have been underfed and uncared for.

As nearly as can be conservatively computed from official figures little more than half are left alive, and what of the 150,000 peasant lads Spain sent to Cuba. The figures are: Died in hospitals, 32,000; killed and died on the field, 12,000; sent back to Spain as "inatile," 25,000; now in hospitals, 12,000; total, 81,000. Of this enormous number it is improbable that more than 5,000 met death or disability from Cuban bullets, even during the real fighting of the invasion and the six months thereafter. General Maceo estimated that more than 3,000 Spanish soldiers had fallen in battle. This was in August, 1896. Since then very little fighting has been done.

If General Blanco follows up his proclamation and guards sugar making this year he will not have more than 27,000 men available for service against the insurgents. Of the 99,000 troops at his command 30,000 are guarding towns. About the same number are looking after railways and the trochas. There cannot very well be drawn upon or the well organized rebels of Eastern Cuba can swoop down in a second invasion and the railways will again be torn up.

The best informed Cubans admit that disease and starvation have reduced the rebel army of able-bodied men from 100,000 to 40,000. The real figure probably is nearer 30,000. Still there are more than General Blanco will have to send against them, and they are vastly better armed, and have fifty times more experience than when they baffled the successive efforts of Weyler to crush them, with twice that number of men. Taking one province with another, it is not likely that with the odds in their favor they will continue to run away. Insurgent bands may combine, and the experiment of weakening his force to aid his conciliatory movements may be disastrous to General Blanco's announced policy of combined suavity and sternness. But even if the insurgents should continue their tactics of running away Spain's chances of raising the yellow and red over Cuba grow less with each soldier taken from the force operating against the enemy.

A ROW OVER WEYLER.

Politicians in Spain at Issue as to the Proposed Demonstration.

CORUNNA, Nov. 17.—There is a violent campaign here for and against a popular demonstration in honor of Gen. Weyler the former captain-general of Cuba, when he arrives here from Havana via Gitara and Porto Rico. The moderate republicans and Carlists are in favor of a demonstration and are doing everything possible to organize a reception for the General. On the other hand the republicans, liberals, and socialists are organizing a counter demonstration. The general public is indifferent. General Weyler's son was serenaded today on his arrival from Cuba.

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"I think I was miraculously saved at last. My aunt came here from Campbellford and brought with her some Paine's Celery Compound which she was then useing to advantage. She advised me to use the medicine, and I did so to please her. I bless the day I commenced with Paine's Celery Compound. In two weeks I was so much better that I could go out, and in three weeks I was able to resume work again.

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RELICS OF ROYALTY.

The Crown, Silver and Glassware of Hawaii to Be Sold at Auction To-Day.

There will be sold at auction in Morgan's salesrooms, Honolulu, to-day, the last of the crown, silver, glass and chinaware used in the time of the Kamehamehas and Liliuokalani. Some time ago the Hawaiian government began selling these crown goods at private sale, but abandoned that method and called for tenders. H. F. Wichman, jeweler, sent in a tender for a portion of the crockery, and James F. Morgan offered a good price for the entire lot. Nothing was done with these tenders however.

It was not until recently that the cabinet decided to dispose of the goods at public auction. It was considered by the executive that this was the best course, inasmuch as annexation seems to be a foregone conclusion. Then again, there have been many requests from different parties who are eager to come into possession of some of the royal articles. The auctioneer anticipates lively bidding and the country's coffers will be much richer.

The glassware is especially fine, and consists of decanters, finger bowls, champaign glasses, port glasses, sherry glasses, water glasses and many other pieces. All the glassware is marked with the royal crown, under which is inscribed "K. K. I.," denoting King Kalakaua I. The choicest selection among the chinaware consists of a wonderfully rich set of dishes with green border. It was known in the royal house as the green set, and consists of over 6,000 pieces. The valuable collection was a present to Kalakaua from the Emperor of France. Aside from this set are several other collections of chinaware, principal among which is the "blue set," because of a blue bordering. All the chinaware, including the green set, has the royal monogram marked in the centre of each plate.

The silver pieces to be sold are all very elaborate and consist of beefsteak trays, hot water dishes, vegetable dishes, and many other pieces. There is also a good deal of crockery in the collection. Many historical articles from the reigns of the Kamehamehas and Kalakaua will be offered. A pair of crowns and other ornaments from Kalakaua's uniform will be sold. Altogether this sale of royalty's goods will be the most interesting ever seen in Honolulu.

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Mrs. Stenman's Trial.

CAYUGA, Ont., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Olive Stenman was placed on trial to-day for the murder of her husband to secure life insurance. The case will probably last several days, and has become celebrated owing to the determined fight put up by the woman against extradition from New York state, where she was arrested.

"Do you like the hat?" as she turned it slowly on the pink tips of her fingers.

"More than I can tell, but I love its darling little owner."

"How sweet! It belongs to sister. I'll call her."—Detroit Free Press.

"Did you see that a young couple are to be married in a wild beast cage?"

"Poor man! He'll know he's caged to start with."

"Poor woman! Tamely permitting herself to be linked with a brute."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PEOPLE TALK BACK.

Many people talk back. Here is one Miss Katharine Weese, Belleville, says: "I have had a pain in my back accompanied by general debility and tried various remedies for the same but without deriving much benefit, until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, which I am glad to say entirely cured me. They are certainly a grand medicine and I can say in my case proved to be a thorough specific."

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TIME TABLE No. 31
Takes effect November 18th, 1897

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidegate on first of each month.

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NOTICES.

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is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to Jos. Levy upon the premises known as the Arcade Restaurant, situate on Government street, in the city of Victoria, to H. E. Levy. J LEVY.

October 30, 1897. no1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Henry Harris, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate on northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Henry Harris to Alf Wood.

no5 HENRY HARRIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Alfred Wood, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situated on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Alfred Wood to Edward Smith. no5 ALFRED WOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

RE THE DIPLOCK BOOK AND STATIONARY CO., LTD. LIABILITY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th of November next for the purchase of the stationery, stock-in-trade and fancy goods of the above company now in the premises, No. 531 Granville street, in the City of Vancouver. Tenders may be made for the said stock en bloc or for such portions of such stock as the tenderer may desire, but must in each case be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender which shall be forfeited in the event of the person whose tender is accepted failing to complete the purchase. The terms of sale will be cash, but the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The stock list can be seen at the office of A. St.G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Hastings street, Vancouver, to whom application can be made to inspect the stock.

A. E. BECK,
Offi ial Liquidator

Dated at Vancouver, this 10th day of October, 1897. no1

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

Victoria, B.C., June 1st 1897. je5

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session by the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited a corporation incorporated in Ontario, under the "Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act," and under the "Trusts Company Act 1895," on the 24th day of February 1897, for an act confirming and conferring upon it the powers of the said Company as the same appear in the Letters Patent deposited in Ontario with the Provincial Registrar and upon the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and with its consent, that the said Company may be appointed by any judge of the Supreme or County courts of the province of British Columbia to execute the office of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, guardian of minor or committee of a lunatic without giving security; and for all further and necessary powers as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated October 6th, 1897.

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitor for the Trusts and Guarantee Co., Ltd. oc7

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of An Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, of Section 74, Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Alexander John Mouat to the above lands, dated the 23rd September, 1892, and numbered 14 941f.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th November, 1897. no11

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Of a home amid roses embowered,
Of some one to greet me as wife,
But to have such a home as you offer,
To have such a lover as you,
With a heart so devoted and tender,
Seems almost too good to be true.

I remember the times in my girlhood
I felt it my pride and my joy
To have your attendance at parties,
For you were the favorite boy.
And though there were handsomer maidens,
And others much richer than I,
There was none of the group so heart-broken,
When you left without saying goodby.

I heard of you then in the city,
And knew you were making a name,
Each day by the efforts of genius
Securing a permanent fame.
And I fancied you must have forgotten
The poor little girl you once knew,
And to have you come back as a suitor
Seems almost too good to be true.

I hoped to have cards to your wedding,
To the church and reception beside,
Where I might with tearful emotion
Congratulate you—no, the bride,
But to stand by your side at the altar
To be solemnly married to you—
It seems, when I think it all over,
As if 'twere too good to be true.

—Josephine Pollard in New York Ledger.

AN AWKWARD FIX.

"Do you think two girls ought to be born so exactly alike?" said Charlie Dacre, ruefully twisting up a cigarette.

The other man laughed.

"Are you talking of those two Dennison girls? They're not exactly alike."

"It's all very well for you, but I haven't your long sight, and I declare to you if I see either of them at a little distance or in a bad light I can't tell which is which. I am going to a party tonight given by the respected parents of my Dennison, and I positively dread it."

"Perhaps they play tricks on you," said Ballantyne. "One of them is rather skittish."

Charlie got himself up that night with extraordinary care, and as he was a good looking fellow he presented a rather striking appearance as he entered Mrs. Dennison's drawing rooms. He had been detained, so that most of the guests had arrived when he came, and his inamorata was nowhere to be seen. But shortly after he had paid his respects to the host and hostess the daughter of the house, prettily dressed in white and blue, came up. Dacre begged for a dance—two dances.

"I'm so sorry," said she, "but I've nothing vacant till the lancers. You're a little late, Mr. Dacre, you see," with a slight accent of reproach as she gave him her card. Charlie apologized in the humblest terms, and the girl bestowed a smile on him as she was led away.

Dacre went to seek her in good time for his lancers. She sat on an ottoman in a distant part of the room, where the drooping folds of a curtain formed a shade from the glare of the lights. The blue and white of her filmy gown stood out against the dark background. Dacre hastened across the room to her.

"Miss Dennison—my dance," he said eagerly. "May I?"

She turned her pretty face and arched her eyebrows in surprise.

"Yes," said Charlie, "the lancers—you promised—oh, I beg your pardon. You're your cousin—I mean, the other Miss Dennison—and, of course, I haven't seen you before."

Then, recovering from his confusion before the young lady could speak, he added:

"I hope I'm not too late to get a dance, Miss Dennison?"

Having secured this, he sought the other Isabel.

"Why in the fiend's name do they dress alike?" he muttered in nervous fear of another mistake. He might be continually coming across the one he didn't want, like a recurring decimal. Several times he bore down on a fair girl in blue and white, but turned away, deciding that he had only come on an Isabel in another place. The lancers had begun. It was in full swing before he came suddenly on a sofa where sat the Isabel.

"Miss Dennison," he stammered, "I'm so sorry"—

"Pray don't apologize," said she coldly. "I assure you the delay is not of the slightest moment."

"Indeed, it was quite unintentional," said the unfortunate Charlie in despair. "I have been looking for you"—

"I have been sitting here the last ten minutes, and you passed me just now."

"I saw a blue and white dress," acknowledged Charlie, "but some people came between it and me. Won't you forgive me and dance this? It isn't too late."

"I think my mother wants me," said Isabel, rising with dignity.

"May I take you to her?"

"No, thank you."

Charlie only got pardoned when everybody was going. He was mad with himself, but could not bring himself to acknowledge the real reason of his apparent neglect. He was sensitive about these constant mistakes. They went on happening, of course, the one Isabel laughing at him, which he dreaded, the other turning haughty and offended. He offered some flowers to a Dennison girl one day and she said demurely, "Are you sure they were meant for me?"

"Whom else could they be meant for?" said Charlie sentimentally.

"My cousin, perhaps—she's over there," said the girl merrily. Dacre flushed in unutterable confusion and took back the flowers, scarcely knowing what he did. And when he turned away he met the scornful eyes of a girl who must be the Isabel he wanted because the girl he had left wasn't she. It was quite impossible to present the flowers, and he made a crestfallen escape as soon as he could.

"Hang it, I'll end all this!" he said angrily one day. "But I shall have to be careful, if I am happily successful, that I marry the right girl. It would be awfully awkward if I didn't."

His opportunity seemed thrown into his hands, for he was invited to spend a week at a country house where the Isabel was also going with her mother. He sat next her at dinner, and to his great delight saw no other Isabel.

"We shall be a larger party tomorrow," said the young lady. "My cousins are coming."

"The—the Dennisons?" Charlie almost gasped.

"Not all of them—only Isabel and Lucy."

This was comforting. And both Isabels had such an odious habit of dressing in the same colors! Why didn't they wear different colored ribbons, like French twins?

He got along fairly well, with great care and caution. One evening he saw Isabel Dennison entering the library. He knew it was his one because she had on a gray dress, whereas her cousin had worn a green one during the day. It was too dark to see her features. He followed her into the room.

"The nicest time for a chat," he said, and she made a movement as if to leave the room, flitting toward a farther door.

"Yes, but I'm afraid I can't stay," she said. "I only came to fetch something I left here."

"Well—but don't go—stay a minute," said Dacre entreatingly. He had no doubt at all about his accuracy as to identity. Her desire to escape from him was a sure proof, let alone others, for it was precisely the desire she had shown in the last few days, and which he took as a favorable sign. "Miss Dennison—Isabel—am I mistaken in thinking—in hoping—you know—you surely must know that I love you!"

The girl had stood still for a second, while Charlie rushed on with his declaration, but she interrupted him hastily:

"Indeed, Mr. Dacre, I'm afraid"—

"Don't say that," said Charlie, going nearer. "All those weeks in town—down here, when we have been thrown so much together—I surely have not misunderstood?"

A stifled sound came from the dim figure before him, whether laugh or what he could not tell, but he suddenly started back, and in so doing came face to face with another Isabel in a gray dress.

If the earth had opened and swallowed him, Charlie would have been thankful. This was the crowning disaster. Neither Isabel stirred. Which, in heaven's name, was which? To whom had he proposed? How should he ever know he had got the right Isabel?

He recognized after the first wild movement that he must save the situation. He approached the newcomer, who eyed him disdainfully.

"Miss Dennison—Isabel," he began.

"Which Miss Dennison do you intend to address, Mr. Dacre?" she demanded stiffly.

"How the deuce should I know? It is nearly dark, and you both evade me."

"You had better pursue your conversation with the lady you seem to recognize best, and I will retire."

The other Isabel sprang forward.

"Don't be a goose, cousin," said she, half laughing, "and you, Mr. Dacre, wait a minute. You know very well, Isabel, it's all a mistake, and I'd have interrupted Mr. Dacre before only he was so impetuous I had no time. He didn't mean me at all"—

"Mr. Dacre doesn't seem to know whom he means," said the offended Isabel.

"I know very well when I can see them," murmured Charlie, nearly crushed. "Here goes for a light."

But when a blaze of light illumined the room only one Isabel remained. Dacre took her hand.

"You are the one," he said.

"Are you quite sure?" she asked archly.

"Ah, that's cruel! Of course I am. What will you say to me, Isabel—forgive me and"—

"Love you," whispered Isabel.

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"I hope it's the right one," said Ballantyne when the marriage ceremony was over, "but upon my word he was almost taking the bridesmaid's hand instead of the bride's."—London Star.

How He Became a Cynic.

Some lovable traits of character in Prosper Merimee, the famous French novelist, who has left to posterity the reputation of a misanthrope and a cynic, are revealed in the pages of Augustus Filon's "Merimee and His Friends."

M. Filon tells us how this celebrated author devoted 100 louis of his salary as senator toward pensioning an old prefect of Louis Philippe who had been ruined by the revolution of 1848, and how for 20 years he assisted and protected a humble sculptor in whom he had become interested.

M. Filon relates an incident of Merimee's childhood that shows how susceptible his nature was to strong impressions, and how responsible older people, and particularly parents, are for the development of certain traits in children.

When the future novelist was 5 years of age, he was once punished by his mother for some naughtiness of which he was guilty. Mme. Merimee, who was an artist, and who was at the time engaged at her easel, put the culprit out of the room and closed the door upon him.

The little Prosper, already penitent, anxiously besought forgiveness through the closed door, expressing great contrition and promising good behavior, but the door remained inexorably shut. Finally, after much effort, he opened it and dragged himself upon his knees toward his mother. His piteous supplications and his pathetic attitude so amused Mme. Merimee that she began to laugh.

Instantly rising from his lowly posture he exclaimed indignantly, "Since you mock me I will never ask pardon again." He kept his word. Thus was sown the seed of a certain cynical philosophy that tainted his after life.

THE GOLF BALL AND THE D.

I.

I drove a golf ball into the air,
It fell to earth I knew not where,
For the sun was so plaguey bright
Eye could not follow it in its flight.

II.

I breathed a D into the air;
It may be wrong, I do not care,
For what is worse than to lose your ball,
When it's "one to play" and "even all"?

III.

Shortly after leaving the Tee,
I found my ball and I holed in three,
And the big, big D, which I don't defend,
I heard again from the lips of a friend.

—With apologies to H. W. Longfellow.

THE CITY.

THE officers elected by Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I.O.O.F., are: A. Graham, C.P.; W. Carse, H.P.; J. S. Smith, S.W.; E. A. Anderson, scribe; J. E. Phillips, P.C.P. treasurer; C. A. Porter, J.W.

THE roar of the guns of H.M.S. Imperieuse practicing firing in the straits yesterday forenoon rattled the windows in town at a lively rate and made some of the householders fear for the safety of their window panes.

THE long, low toot of the N.P. liner's whistle as she growled her satisfaction at completing her voyage successfully from Japan was mistaken last night for the brewery fire alarm whistle. As a result an alarm was rung and the engines turned out.

THE A.O.U.W. hall was packed to the doors last night, when the Harry Lindley Company presented "East Lynne." Miss Mathes, as Lady Isabelle, played her part very well in the death scene, in which she took the principal part. The company present "Little Lord Fontleroy" to-night, but there will be no performance on Friday owing to the hall being otherwise engaged. The company play again on Saturday.

VERY interesting details of the trip of party to Lake Bennet are given in a letter from Mr. H. F. W. Behnsen to his friend, Mr. H. D. Helmcken. After dealing with the progress of the little company over Dead Horse trail, as the Skagway route has been christened, Mr. Behnsen gives a few illustrations of the high mortality among the horses caused by the changed climatic conditions and the hard work of the trail. Their own party gave their steeds all the oats and grass feed they could require, and carefully blanketed them with an over-covering of oilcloth at nights—yet twelve out of fourteen died, and this was but an average experience. At the date of writing, September 21, Mr. Behnsen notes that neither he nor any of his friends had as yet had any chance to go to sleep in dry clothing since striking the trail, and adds that whatever fortune they may win will in reality be wealth well earned. The canvas boats so far as the experience of the Behnsen party goes have proved a great success.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Station Office Burned.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17.—The Northern elevator company lost $490 in cash in a blaze in the station agent's office at Chatter to-day. The whole contents of the office were destroyed.

No Fatal Landslide.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—A telegram sent out this afternoon stating that five families were buried alive in a landslide at River du Chene proves to have been based on a rumor which had absolutely no foundation in fact.

A Day of Atonement.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—The cure of Baillarge has ordered a day of atonement in Rawdon in connection with the Nulty tragedy, and instructed the parishioners to eat only one meal to-day. To-morrow will be set apart for service for the souls of the victims of the tragedy.

Centre Toronto Conservatives

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—No candidate has yet been nominated by the Conservatives of Centre Toronto. The older heads of the party wish to avoid a contest, but the younger members of the party are hot for it, believing the constituency can be redeemed.

North Middlesex.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—W. H. Taylor has been renominated as Liberal candidate for North Middlesex.

The Crow's Nest Road.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17.—The grading on the Crow's Nest railway is at present finished to the summit of the mountains, at Crow's Nest lake, a distance of 72 miles from McLeod. Grading parties are strung out all along to the crossing of the Kootenay river. The rails are laid to Pincher creek, 22 miles from McLeod, where work is stopped by the construction of a big bridge on one of the heavy parts of the road.

Candidates in West Algoma.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17.—John Chaloner, of Rat Portage, will be the Conservative candidate for the Ontario legislature for West Algoma, in opposition to Jos. Conmee, Liberal.

The Weekly Increase.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending November 14 totalled $632,000, against $476,000 for the same week last year.

Mr. Sifton's Progress.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17.—Hon. Mr. Sifton was presented with addresses last night at Calgary from the board of trade, Liberal association and other bodies, urging irrigation and assistance by the government to the Alberta route to the Yukon. The minister is expected here on Saturday.

Nicaraguan Roads for Sale.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Consul Wiesike, of Nicaragua, informs the state department that the Nicaragua government has determined to send a commission abroad to sell or lease the national railroads.

Lumberman Assigns.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 17.—Henry Sherry, of Neenah, the head of several large lumber and paper mill companies, has decided to make an assignment. He places his liabilities at $1,400,000, and nominal assets the same.

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5 a.m..	40°		5 a.m.—20 N.
9 a.m..	45°	Highest 48°	1 p.m.—8 N.
1 p.m..	48°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	43°		Cloudy.
9 p.m..	43°		Rain—1.75
			No Sun.

Barometer 9 m.... Observed..... 29.690 Reduced..... 29.651

On the Back

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—D Buttler and wife, J Grossman, E A Bennett, A B Fraser, G Ramsay, N P Shaw, Robt J Kerr, Ed Carlsen, D G Macdonell, Mrs Innes, H McLean, J E Evans and wife, Miss Simpson, F Boutellier, A McLahn, A Stanley, C W Wender, H Draney, Wm Smeaton, L Young.

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JUKES—At Milford House, Wellington, B. C., the residence of her son-in-law, P. H. Marshall, on the 15th inst, Pheobe Maria Adams, beloved wife of Augustus L. Jukes, M.B., F O S L., and late Senior Surgeon N.W.M.P., Canada, in her 67th year.

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ON THE WATER FRONT.

Northern Pacific Liner Arrives from Yokohama—Notes Along the Wharves.

The Northern Pacific liner Columbia reached port at half-past nine last night, the run from Yokohama being made in sixteen days. Having Oriental passengers aboard the Columbia had to go to the quarantine station and was not expected to tie up at the outer wharf till an early hour this morning.

The trade to the North still continues active, as the Washington and Alaska Company's steamer, which left yesterday morning, carried seventy passengers and a good load of freight. There were ten passengers who took the steamer at Victoria. These were: Capt. John Irving, M.P.P., and Col. Domville, M.P., and Mrs. Domville, who are bound for Skagway; Norman Macaulay, J. W. Heyward, T. Goring, B. Stone, and E. Nahlick, for Dyea; John Conway, for Juneau, and E. Morrison, Skagway.

This morning the D.G.S. Quadra leaves for the West Coast with supplies for Cape Beale lighthouse. While away, Capt. Walbran will enquire into the complaints of illegal fishing that have been made, it being reported that some of the spawning grounds are being injured by Indians damming up streams.

Having completed loading her cargo of 68,000 cases of salmon, the Br. ship Iolanthe sails for sea from Steveston today.

The Corona is timed to leave for Alaskan points on Saturday.

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Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
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" City of Seattle.... " " "
" Lorne..... " Nanaimo.

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Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
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MILLIONS IN ITS MINES

Fabulous Wealth in the Greenwood Country Now Awaiting Access by Railway.

A Territory Near Home Which Upon Application of Capital May Surpass the Klondyke.

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Nov. 10.—This town is forty-five miles from Marcus and about fifteen miles from Greenwood City. As the name indicates, it is located at a point where the two main branches of the Kettle river meet. The branch rising to the north, and called the North Fork, flows through a rolling mountainous country good only for logging and mining, while the main branch, or the Kettle river proper, is remarkable for the number of fertile prairies which it flows through. Here at Grand Forks is a valley which they call Grand Prairie. This valley is about 200,000 acres in extent. The greater part is the finest agricultural land, and already in this prairie are located the best and most profitable farms in British Columbia. This valley of Grand Forks is a paradise for the farmer. The climate is mild and agreeable, the land is fruitful, and the mining camps pay fancy prices for all the produce of the farm.

Up at the western end is a fine ranch owned by a settler named Covert. He has 400 acres in a high state of cultivation, and his orchards and gardens are enough to excite the envy of the best fruit growers of California. He has built a palatial residence and evidently enjoys unwonted prosperity. Covert has none of the marks of the pioneer about him, except a bushy grey beard and a rather careless make-up. Pioneers who hew the forest and transform the savage wilds into lands overflowing with milk and honey are mostly a melancholy race. Isolation and solitude breeds not gaiety, and, especially in the absence of women, renders the lonely settler morose and sour, and sad. But Covert brought to this mountain valley a cultivated mind, a well-bred family, and during the seven years he has lived here he has been a jolly farmer and an exceeding good one. Rumor has it that he was once on the Chicago board of trade, that the wolves skinned him, and that he fled thither to repair his ruined fortunes. Happy ruin for him! His lands are fruitful, his home is built in sight of the loveliest and grandest scenery, and his days are spent not amid the jugglery of jobbers and brokers, but watching the corn sprout, and the fruit trees bud, and the leaves fall, watching the sunrise over those eastern hills capped with the rosy tinted clouds of the dawn. This man's fall has been a rise, for he dwells like a prince, or rather like a patriarch in a veritable arcadia.

And Covert's ranch is a type of others. Irrigation will have to be used to a considerable extent to bring all the land around Grand Forks into cultivation, but a time will come when the Grand Forks valley will be the garden spot not alone of the Kettle river but of British Columbia itself. I have dwelt too much perhaps on the Kettle river country, both from an agricultural and a scenic standpoint. But I want the readers of these letters to get a thorough idea of this country. True, its great wealth is in its mines. That wealth is simply fabulous. For ages men will be enriching themselves and the Dominion and the world at large by mining from these mountains the gold which they contain.

The amazing discoveries in the Klondyke are yet insignificant in comparison with the stupendous possibilities of this country. The Republic mine at Eureka will make more millionaires than Bonanza creek, and the Greenwood camp will produce more wealth in the next half century than the whole valley of the Yukon. These are statements which past experience almost demonstrates as truth. They are statements which should turn the attention of statesmen and capital to this country. They have been made again and again by thoroughly competent and perfectly reliable experts. There is employment for 100,000 toilers in mining and extracting the gold and copper out of the mines of the Kettle River country.

There are opportunities here for capital to grow fat, which I believe no other country on the globe affords. But capital must be employed on a large scale. Here are almost mountains of copper ore. Go and look at the Volcanic, a dozen miles up the river from here. It is simply a mountain of copper ore, and all signs indicate that more copper can be extracted from this mine alone than from the Calumet and Hecla. I must not be understood to say that the Volcanic will be a bonanza dividend payer or anything of that kind. The Volcanic can only be made a dividend payer when worked on a colossal scale, like the Anaconda, and when treatment and refining charges are at a minimum. The same is true of numbers of other mines in this country. Hence smelters and railroads are the two things absolutely needed.

I have just seen from a newspaper clipping that the Trail smelter had to shut down and let its employees go idle for two days and a half for lack of coke to run the furnaces, and while this was so there were fifty carloads of coke side-tracked on the way from the coal mines on Vancouver island. Colonel Turner, of the Le Roi, told me a few days ago that they had to locate their smelter at Northport, for had they gone within Canadian territory their profits would be $100,000 a year less than they will be now. Boundary ores can be reduced and refined right here at Grand Forks or at Midway or at Trail, and for a freight and treatment charge of $7.50 or $8 a ton. They cannot be hauled to and reduced at the Coast for less than $10.

Most of the British Columbians with whom I have discussed this matter eagerly desire the construction of the Heinze road from Robson, through Boundary to the Coast. The completion of such a line would incalculably benefit the province. It would build up the biggest copper and smelting industry on the continent. Mr. Heinze is pre-eminently a smelting man. He has no superior in that business, and while he absolutely needs and must have Boundary ores to mix with Rossland ores, there is little doubt but that he would build a great smelter somewhere on the Kettle river.

F. A. Heinze and D. C. Cobin have done more for Kootenay and Boundary than all the capitalists of Canada combined. These are the men to extend railroads, to build smelters, to foster the lumbering, mining and agricultural industries. These are the men the mine owners want to see build into the Boundary country. If the Dominion government act wisely, they will subsidise a railroad from the Columbia river through Boundary to the Coast, and that road should be independent of existing lines.

P. A. O'FARRELL.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

R. M. ARTILLERY VS. VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Yesterday afternoon at Work Point barracks the above match took place. The ground was in fair condition, though here and there "salt." The R.M.A.'s team was decidedly the best. They have placed in the field this season their new center forward, well maintaining his old country record. Nearly every member of the team played a good game with the result that they defeated a fairly strong, though light college team opposing them by the score of 8 to 0. The college boys say that this season "The sword is mightier than the pen."

COLLEGE AND Y.M.C.A.

On Saturday next Victoria College play the Y.M.C.A. on the college ground, Beacon Hill, at 2:30 p.m. The following team will represent the college: Goal, H. Harris; backs, H. Gowan, H. Holden; half-backs, Glaholm, C. Harris, Wilson; forwards, Hunter, Marpole, Lawson, Fell, Sharples; substitutes, A. R. Stovin, R. Cluness.

PENNSYLVANIA AND HARVARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The advance sale of seats for the football match between the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard, which takes place at Franklin Field on Saturday, has been unprecedented. The indications are that over 25,000 persons will witness the great struggle.

SEATS AT GREAT PREMIUM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 17.—It is believed that the top notch was reached in the speculation for tickets for the Yale-Princeton game this morning. A few seats were sold for $12. The prevailing price is $10 for $2 seats and $6 for $1.50 positions. Nearly every leading hotel of this city has every room engaged for the crowds coming. In many cases prices have been raised in anticipation of a rush.

GOLF.

The mixed foursomes event of the autumn meeting of the Victoria Golf club, postponed from last Friday afternoon will be played on Saturday afternoon. Competitors will kindly forward their names to the secretary Mr. C. Stahlschmidt not later than to-morrow evening.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

GETTING IN SHAPE.

There will be a general rugby practice on Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds. All players wanting a game should be on hand at 3 o'clock. As the Victoria team play at Nanaimo on Thursday next (Thanksgiving day) all the members are requested to turn out regularly to practice this week.

Having undergone an overhauling, the C.P.N. steamer Rainbow left for Vancouver yesterday to go on the route to Loughboro inlet.

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SCHOOL INSPECTORATES.

Province Divided for the Present Into Three Districts With an Inspector in Each.

With a view to more frequent supervision of the schools of the province, which are now growing rapidly in number the provincial government have deemed it advisable to divide the province into three inspectorates for the present with an inspector stationed in each. These distributions are:

Vancouver island and adjacent islands, Mr. S. B. Netherby, inspector, with residence at Nanaimo.

Westminster, Lillooet, Cariboo and Cassiar districts; Mr. F. M. Cowperthwaite, inspector, with residence at Vancouver.

Yale, East and West Kootenay districts; Mr. W. Burns, inspector, with residence at Nelson.

Inspector Wilson will remain at Victoria as assistant to Dr. Pope as the work now made necessary by the rapid growth of the schools necessitates this step; for it must be remembered that during the last five years the schools have doubled in number. The changes take effect in January. The inspectors are liable to be moved from one district to another should the Council of Public Instruction consider it advisable.

LECTURED BY THE GENERAL.

A Halifax Battalion Instructed to Dispense With All Army Reserve Men.

HALIFAX, Nov. 17.—(Special)—Gen. Gascoigne has created a sensation by his remarks addressed to the members of the 66th Rifles at inspection last evening. He expressed surprise at finding that, as he said, two thirds of the regiment consisted of army reserve men, and asked how the regiment would look if the army reserve men were suddenly called back to their colors. He regretted his introduction to the regiment. Of course the drill was good and the turnout clean. He would have been satisfied with the battalion if it were composed of the men intended to compose it. In a regiment of Canadian militia, he said, present conditions must cease immediately. Army reserve men must quit the regiment.

Members of the 66th say they will make Gen. Gascoigne retract, as there are not more than thirty-two reserve men in the regiment. Gen. Gascoigne, they say, has confounded ex-soldiers free of the army with army reserves.

A CHANCE FOR DREYFUS.

Official Inquiry as to Whether He Suffers for Count Esterhazy's Crime.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—General Suassier, the military governor of Paris, has appointed General Pellieux to inquire into the charges brought against Count Esterhazy, a former Major of French infantry, who has been charged by Mathieu Dreyfus, brother of the former Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the French army, of being guilty of the crime for which Alfred Dreyfus is now undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life.

WHEELMEN PROTEST.

Proposal to Make Them Pay for Keeping Toronto Streets Voted Down.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—(Special)—An important meeting of wheelmen to-night discussed propositions submitted by the mayor to the effect that the bicycle be taxed in common with other vehicles and the proceeds be applied to making good roads and keeping them in repair. The proposition was voted down.

"THE CENTURY" FOR 1898.

The Century Magazine, with its November number, enters upon its twenty-seventh year. During the coming year The Century will maintain its exceptional position. Its pictorial features will be notable, and it will commend the services of the foremost artists, illustrators and engravers of this country and of Europe.

Among its literary features, Dr. Weir Mitchell, whose novel of the American revolution, "Hugh Wynne," is the great success of the year, has written a new story which bears the piquant title: "The Adventures of Francois: Foundling, Adventurer, Juggler, and Fencing-master, during the French Revolution." The tale is full of romance and adventure. Mrs. Burton Harrison contributes a new novel of New York life, called "Good Americans," in which contemporaneous social types and tendencies are brightly mirrored and described.

There will be a group of clever stories about horses and people who like horses, under the general title of "Gallops." "A Woman's reminiscences of the French Intervention in Mexico" will be given in a series of graphic and highly picturesque papers by Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson. An unusual combination offer is made for this year. There has been issued "The Century Gallery of One Hundred Portraits," made up of the finest engravings that have appeared in the magazine, and representing a total expenditure of nearly $30,000. These are printed on heavy plate-paper, with wide margins, like proofs. The retail price of the gallery is $7.50, but this year it will be sold only in connection with a subscription to The Century, the price of the two together being $6.50.

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